## **FISCAL NOTE**

## SB 171 - HB 246

February 10, 1997

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Creates the Class E felony offense of aggravated cruelty to animals to intentionally or knowingly torture an animal.

## **ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

Increase State Expenditures - \$13,300/Incarceration\*

Assumes three Class E felony convictions per year.

\*Section 9-6-119, TCA, requires that: For any law enacted after July 1, 1986, which results in a net increase in periods of imprisonment in state facilities, there shall be appropriated from recurring revenues the estimated operating cost of such law.

## **CERTIFICATION:**

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

James A. Davenport, Executive Director

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